

I. Progress Report on Tasks Assigned by the DCI/DDCI:

II. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred During the Preceding Week:

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B. FARS (Federal Automated Requisitioning System):

25X1 [redacted] have been testing the staging
25X1 database and teaching [redacted] FARS DBM) and [redacted] how to
25X1 logon to VM, how to use the IDMS/R FARS database and how to
25X1 create reports. [redacted] have quickly picked up
25X1 how to move through the database and have made a few
25X1 suggestions for the informative messages, but basically are
25X1 pleased with the system. [redacted] is working on updating the
25X1 database with their suggestions and correcting two errors that
25X1 have been found. The testing has also been completed to
25X1 satisfy the requirement to provide the DBA staff with usage
25X1 statistics for system resources used by the database. Initial
25X1 Operating Capability (IOC) is still scheduled for Monday,
25X1 12 December 1988. [redacted]

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D. Core Team Automation:

The Agency Contract Group (ACG) Core Team Local Area Network (LAN) will achieve Initial Operating Capability (IOC) 8 December. The IOC of this personal computer (PC) based prototype LAN represents the beginning of a coming revolution in the way Agency contract teams create and administer contracts. The ACG Core Team LAN is composed of 11 IBM PS/2 Model 70 workstations and one IBM PS/2 Model 80 file server interconnected by a Token Ring network controlled by Novell's SFT 2.12 network operating system. Each workstation has a 20 MB removable hard disk connected to it. The file server contains a single fixed 314 MB hard disk. The use of removable hard disks on the workstations allows these non-tempest work stations to operate within a zone 2 space at a security level of Confidential. The file server is located in a vault.

E. CLAS:

1. Performance Meeting: On Wednesday, 30 November, members of the CLAS (OL) and BARS (OF) Team met with [redacted] OIT, Engineering Group to discuss IDMS/R performance issues. During the current Congressional Budget exercise the performance of the Agency Budget Formulation (ABF) system and related OIT support has been poor. In addition, the OL Bill of Materials (BOM) software, implemented in October, has also experienced extremely slow response times by our users.

[redacted] proffered many reasons for the degradation, cited statistics which belie the end-users statistics, and proposed several long-term fixes including the installation of a new release of IDMS/R (10.2) in March of 1989. OL has requested Engineering Group run a statistics program, known as Performance Monitor, against the BOM activity to more accurately assess the causes directly related to our package. BOM activity averages less than 30 transactions per day, a relatively insignificant load. [redacted]

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2. Cullinet Briefing: Mr. John Cullinane, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of the Board of Cullinet Software, Inc., briefed the Information Systems Board on Cullinet strategies and software development. The briefing, and luncheon following, provided Senior Agency officials an opportunity to assess Cullinet's commitment to the CIA and the Funds Control software that comprises BARS/CLAS. Cullinane reported the first quarterly operating profit in two year as a means of reinforcing his commitment to keep Cullinet viable. In addition to ISB members, the Director of Logistics, Security, Deputy Director of OMS, OFM, the Deputy Director of Administration and other Corporate Data participants attended.

F. Miscellaneous:

met with concerning OLNEWS. OLNEWS is a conference established in the Office of Information Resources' AIM CONFER software for the Office of Logistics. will assume responsibility for the maintenance of OLNEWS. will also establish a library in the WANG Alliance System. This library will be similar to the CONFER idea. All Office of Logistics' staff personnel will have access to this library. The library will contain pertinent news and information regarding the Office of Logistics.

G. Training:

The pilot running of the two-day course, ADP for OL Managers, originally planned for December, is being rescheduled for January due to classroom scheduling at Chamber of Commerce. Details on the exact date will be forthcoming.

III. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week:

IV. Perspective of Staff Activity:

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